

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of**

**Burke et al.**

**Group Art Unit: N/A**

### Serial Number

**09/717,070**

**Examiner: N/A**

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**Atty Docket: BUR002**

**For: ADHESIVE LABEL WITH GRID FOR MICROSCOPE SLIDE**

**SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT &  
REQUEST FOR PARTIAL REFUND OF FEE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28**

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**Sir:**

The above-identified application is entitled to a small entity status. Based on application filing fees originally paid, a refund of one-half of each full fee paid within the past two months in the above-identified application is requested, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.28.

The full fees previously paid (including dates of payment) for which a partial refund is requested include:

November 22, 2000 - Basic Filing Fee, Utility	\$710.00
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November 22, 2000 - 1 independent claim in excess of three \$80.00

Based on PTO rule changes, an executed small entity document is no longer required, but rather it is respectfully submitted the statement presented above properly establishes a small entity in this application. Therefore, a refund as identified above is respectfully requested.

A copy of this letter is enclosed for the Refund Section of the Accounting Division. Please credit the applicable refund(s) to **Deposit Account No. 04-1075**.

Respectfully submitted,

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